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the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended February 6. At Calcutta there were 12 deaths from cholera, 10 from plague, and 202 from smallpox; in Bengal 306 cases of plague with 241 deaths; in India 3,663 cases of plague with 3,076 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, February 22:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended February 20.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 16	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	1,417	50	1,100
17	Carmania	do .....	.....	.....	.....
17	Queen Helena	do .....	.....	.....	.....
17	San Giovanni	do	635	15	980
19	König Albert	do	1,279	60	1,250
	Total	3,331	125	3,330

PALERMO.

Feb. 18	San Giovanni	New York	786	810	378
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 16	Duca degli Abruzzi	22	9	10	.....	10	51
17	Carmania .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Queen Helena .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	San Giovanni	15	4	8	.....	9	36
19	König Albert	15	1	1	2	6	25
	Total	52	14	19	2	25	112

PALERMO.

Feb. 18	San Giovanni	29	36	1	66
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended February 21 there were 21 cases of smallpox and 5 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended February 21. Provinces: Rescaldina (Milan), 1 case; Alfianello (Brescia), 2 cases; Verona, 1 case; Parma, 4 cases; Messina, 2 cases.

Week ended February 28. Procida (Naples), 1 case; Palermo, 4 cases.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague rat.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, February 17:

During the week ended February 13 bills of health were issued to 2 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 55 saloon and 130 steerage passengers and 354 members of crews, both vessels being bound for San Francisco, one via Moji and one via Honolulu.

After a long interval of freedom from quarantinable diseases a plague-infected rat was to-day caught in a drain on Sumiyoshi dori, near the athletic grounds in the center of this city.

A strict watch will be kept by this office upon the freight and vessels from this port.

No other quarantinable disease has been reported.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, February 9:

During the week ended February 6 supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships. There were inspected 122 members of crews and 11 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 11,419 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,070 tons.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, March 4:

Week ended March 3. Four steamships were inspected and granted bills of health. No illness occurred on board the vessels while in port.

Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever in Merida and vicinity.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health, under date of March 9:

During the week ended March 6, 2 cases of yellow fever, with 1 death, occurred in the city of Merida, and 1 case at Ticul, 75 kilometers distant from Merida.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, March 1:

During the period February 16 to 28, inclusive, 3 steamships were inspected and fumigated on clearing from this port for the United States.